



**East Africa Sub-Regional Action Plan  
Development Workshop on the  
Establishment and Harmonization of Legal  
Limits on Lead in Paints**

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# Updates on the progress of Ethiopia to draft lead paint regulations

- ▶ A regulation on lead in paints is among the regulations to be implemented in the 2009 E.C (2016/2017) fiscal year
- ▶ The regulation will be under **pollution control proclamation**

# Updates cont'd

**Lead paint regulation Working group discussed on:**

## **1. Concentration limit**

- ▶ Weather to use <90ppm or <600ppm: justification for this was given for PAN-Ethiopia and Tadesse Amera (Director of PAN-Ethiopia) took the assignment

## **2. Objectives of the regulation**

- ▶ to be drafted; PAN-Ethiopia took the assignment

### 3. Who and How to regulate

- ▶ Who should be regulated?
- ▶ **Liability clauses:** Licence renewal should be based on meeting the regulation requirements
- ▶ Licence renewal will not be given for those who violated the regulation

## 4. Monitoring bodies

- ▶ Who will be monitoring paint manufacturers whether they follow the regulations or not?

## 5. Labelling

- ▶ Should labelling be mandatory or voluntary?

## 6. Grace period

- ▶ How long should the grace period be: How many months until manufacturers finish their stock?

**Next meeting is planned for 13 September 2016 (happening today!)**